

August 13, 2014

Obituary

Margaret Wattier, 82

Margaret Wattier, 82, Bristol, SD, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2014 at Sun Dial Manor, Bristol.

Her Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, Aug. 8, 2014 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Bristol. Burial was in the Bristol Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday, Aug. 7 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Bristol, with a Wake service. Visitation resumed one hour prior to the service at the church, with Coester Funeral Home, Webster, entrusted with the arrangements.

Margaret Elaine Skaare was born August 20, 1931 to John and Bertha (Langeland) Skaare on her grandparents' farm, near Bristol. She graduated from Bristol High School in 1949.

She married Erwin "Puzz" Wattier, October 3, 1950 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Bristol. They made their home on their farm in the hills near Crandall, until moving to Bristol in 1993. Margaret was active with the St. Anthony's Altar Society, Bristol Development Corp., and the Bristol Quilters. She loved to sew, and was known for her beautiful quilts.

Nobody ever left the Wattier Farm hungry. Margaret was known for feeding hungry farmers, hired hands, and kids. Her caramel rolls and cowboy cookies were legendary and will be missed by all who ever had the privilege to enjoy them. Her grandchildren especially loved her dill pickles, and would sneak jars of pickles home with them, when they left.

She is survived by her loving husband, Erwin Wattier; five daughters, Kathy (Denny) Adams, Conde; Sandy (Eddie) Cadena, Elgin, Ill.; Pat (Dave) Olson, Bristol; Gayle (Al) Parelli, Plano, Texas, and Shari (Craig) Radebaugh, Hugo, Minn.; one son, Rick (Sue) Wattier, Conde; 19 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Eunice (Ronald) Hanson, Rapid City; Leona Wattier, Langford, and Noel (Kenneth) Anderson, Webster; one sister-in-law, Jeanne Skaare, Bristol; many nieces and nephews from both the Skaare and Wattier families, as well as many special friends in the Bristol area.

She was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Diane Kordis; one brother, John Leo Skaare; one sister, Carol Johnson, and her parents, John and Bertha Skaare.

